SOLICITATION INFORMATION

November 30, 2004

BID NUMBER #B04543

TITLE: FERRY TERMINAL IMPROVEMENTS - GALILEE

OPENING DATE AND TIME: 12/29/04 at 1:40 PM

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: YES DATE: 12/15/04 TIME: 10:00 AM

MANDATORY: NO

LOCATION: BLOCK ISLAND FERRY PIER

GALILEE, RI

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

JOHN F. O'HARA II SENIOR BUYER

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Vendors must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at www.purchasing.ri.gov to be able to download a Bidder Certification Cover Form which <u>must</u> accompany each offer.

NOTE TO VENDORS:

Offers received without the entire completed three-page RIVIP Generated Bidder Certification Cover Form attached may result in offer disqualification.

THIS PAGE IS NOT A BIDDER CERTIFICATION FORM

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF PURCHASES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION TO BID NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - BID NO. BO4543

The State of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Division of Planning and Development is soliciting bids for Ferry Terminal Improvements, Port of Galilee, Narragansett, RI in accordance with plans and specifications dated 5-14-04.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT, 1 CAPITOL HILL, PROVIDENCE, R.I. 02908-5855, SHALL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 12/29/04 at 1:40 PM that time they will be opened and read in public.

BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE FORMS PROVIDED WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. Plans and specifications for submitting bid proposals may be obtained from the State Building Commission, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence, R.I. from 12/1/04 to 12/21/04. Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Offices of the Department of Environmental Management, Division of Planning & Development, 235 Promenade Street, Third floor, Providence, R. I. from 12/1/04 , every day except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

A DEPOSIT OF \$25.00 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH SET OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The deposit shall be refunded to all but the successful bidder, if plans and specifications are returned in good condition within two weeks after the opening of the bid. No cash, personal or company checks shall be accepted. Deposits shall be certified check, bank check or money order. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON.

A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BID BOND PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.

A Performance and Payment Bond equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price with a surety company registered and licensed in the State of Rhode Island shall be required of the successful bidder.

This project is subject to terms, conditions and provisions of Chapters 2, 12, 13 and 14.1 of Title 37, Rhode Island General Laws of 1956, as amended et seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder, which require that ten percent (10%) of the dollar value of work performed on the project be performed by minority business enterprises, and prevailing wage rates to be paid under the Contract for this project must be in accordance with those prevailing wages on file in the Rhode Island Department of Labor, Office of the Director.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AND/OR THE DESIGNER OF RECORD WILL BE PRESENT AT THE ON 12/15/04 AT10:00anFOR A PRE-BID BLOCK ISLAND FERRY PIER, GALILEE, RHODE ISLAND CONFERENCE.

> DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF PURCHASES By s/ Peter Corr State Purchasing Agent

All bidders MUST register online at The included prevailing wage table may have been revised. It is the contractor's responsibility to use the current prevailing wage table. The table may be obtained at the RI Division of Purchases Home Page at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

www.purchasing.ri.gov. A RIVIP generated Bidder Certification Cover Form MUST accompany each bid. Should you need assistance in registering or downloading a bid, call (401) 222-2142 ext. 134. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.